

CASA SONRISA NEWSLETTER - APRIL, 2006

THINK ABOUT IT!

In mid-March three of us from the Westside congregation drove the **1,200 mile round trip** to visit Casa Sonrisa. The children were doing well in spite of **overcrowded** conditions in the three cottages. An average of **about 18 Casa Kids** were living in each cottage. The newest resident was a **six day old infant**. We have just received word from Rother Rivas that the authorities have given us **two more newborns!!!** This is **NOT** an April fool joke!

We really **need to open a fourth cottage** if we can find a place to rent. Or, better yet, would some individual or congregation care to buy or build a place? If you would like to check this out personally we would be honored to drive you to Torreon to see the situation first hand.

A dollar goes a long way at Casa Sonrisa. Even with inflation our expense per child is **only about \$8 each day.** This includes **housing, food, clothing, shoes, utilities, education, Cottage #2 rent, house parents' salaries, domestic help in the cottages, medical expenses, taxes, transportation, furniture, appliances, insurance, etc.**

There is **no shortage** of children in Torreon who need **Casa Sonrisa care.** If you would consider **sharing** this good work with the **leadership** of your congregation, **let us know.** We will send you a **DVD** which will give them some idea of **Casa Care** in Mexico.



Here are fewer than a third of the Casa Kids!

Feb./March Contributions, Memorials, Memorabilia

Casa Sonrisa, P. O. Box 2189, Round Rock, TX 78680, (512) 388-9999

- Albus, Thomas & Marta - Brenham
Anonymous - Crockett
Anonymous - Hutto
Baker, Howard & Sarah - Hawkins
Mem: Edra Kemper
Bales, Marian - Carlsbad, NM
Barksdale, Frank & Jane
Mems: Edra Kemper, Bonnie
Taylor, Waneta Yarborough
Barnett, Larry & Marilyn - China Springs
Mem: Waneta Yarborough
Barke, Arthur & Beverly - Kerrville
Barker, George & Carol - Waco
Barksdale, Frank & Jane - Round Rock
Mems: Pennie Lee Asbury, Cecil
Pendoneu, Adelaide, William Buttram
Barnett, Herman & Jeri - Austin
Barnett, Larry & Marilyn - China Spring
Bell, George & Wynell - Round Rock
Bernard, Bill & Cherry - Round Rock
Bernard, Grace - Sweetwater
Berry, Keith & Shelia - Round Rock
Berry, Bobby & Shirley - Liberty Hill
Bitner, Mr. & Mrs. Sam - Haskell
Blasingame, Joel & Darla - Cedar Park
Bledsoe, Bob & Sandy, Round Rock
Bogle, Mr/Mrs. C. V. - Fort Worth
Mem: Christine Elrod
Bourland, Dick & Kathy - Fort Worth
Mem: Christine Elrod
Breitschopf, William & Dorothy - Bertram
Brown, David & Cindy - Austin
Brown, Owen & Nell, Lake Jackson
Mem: Edra Kemper
Cain, Allen & Maude - Austin
Caldwell, Dan & Connie - Wimberley
Mems: Christine Elrod, Dalton
Heath, Edra Kemper, Gene Wortham,
Michelle's grandmother
Caraway, Don & Marylyn - Round Rock
Chapman, Merle - Bertram
Cheshire, Billy & Fran - Luling
Mems: Edra Kemper, Odetta
Minzenmayer
Chisum, Jack & Peggy - Wimberley
Mem: Edra Kemper
Aubrey Church of Christ - Aubrey
Canyon Lake Church of Christ -
Canyon Lake
Champions Church of Christ - Houston
Canyon Lake Church of Christ -
Canyon Lake
Claude Church of Christ - Claude
Eastside Church of Christ - Graham
Groveton Church of Christ - Groveton
Kerrville Church of Christ - Kerrville
Leander Church of Christ - Leander
Lockhart Church of Christ - Lockhart
New Road Church of Christ - Waco
Oak Hill Church of Christ - Luling
Mems: Edra Kemper, Odetta
Minzenmayer
Robinson Church of Christ - Waco
Rose Hill Church of Christ - Texarkana
So. Grace St. Church of Christ - Crockett
Travis Peak Church of Christ - Marble Falls
Vanderveer St. Church of Christ - Burnet
Whitney Church of Christ - Whitney
Wimberley Church of Christ - Wimberley
Click, Liniel & Nelda - Round Rock
Mem: Edra Kemper
Collins, Don & Billie - Bertram
Crawford, John & Lois - Leander
Daniel, Dan & Patty - Ashdown, AR
Deleon, Mrs. B. L. - Bertram
Deslatte, Brad & Lisa - Round Rock
Diller, John & Rita - Round Rock
Due, James & Deborah - Groveton
Dumagan, Bob & Kim - Cedar Park
Elrod, Joe - Abilene .
Mem: Christine
Engram, C. R. & Ann - Grapeland
Fox, Curt - Georgetown
Mem: Gloria Fox
Friant, Joseph & Patricia - Canyon Lake
Gilcrease, Lewis & Linda - San Marcos
Goff, Bill & Rita - Round Rock
Gomez, Arnold & Jane - Austin
Mem: Edra Kemper
Gonzales, Tony & Mary Alice - Lockhart
Griner, David & Lynda - Round Rock
Grubb, Hayes & Jenny - Round Rock
Mems: Edra Kemper, Waneta
Yarborough
Guentzel, Tom & Paula - Round Rock
Gustavson, Kenneth - Round Rock
Hassler, David & Norma - Waco
Heath, Fred & Brenda - College Station
Hector, Casey & Tammy - Robinson
Helmlinger, Bob & Deniece - Cary, NC
Mem: Edra Kemper
Hensley, Richard & Donna - Bertram
Hibbs, Mary L. - Manor
Hinds, Dorothy - Luling
Mem: Edra Kemper
Hines, Mark & Robin - Waco
Hines, Mike & Angela - Round Rock
Mem: Waneta Yarborough
Honoraria: Page Garner, Grant
Hoffman, Joelle Whitlock
Jarrard, Jerry & Pat - Georgetown
Mems: Edra Kemper, Waneta
Yarborough
Johnson, Albert & Johnson - Round Rock
Jones, Billie & Bobbie - Crockett
Mem: Devetha Hood
Jones, Billie & Bobbie - Crockett
Mem: Madlyn Brooks
Kelley, Tim & Angie - Hawkins
G. M. & Mary Nell Kemper - Austin
Mems: Helen Snider, Jack
Wallace, Waneta Yarborough
Neil & Shirley Kemper - Groveton
Mem: Edra Kemper
Lemmons, Coleman & Carlon - Whitney
Martin, A. B. & Bobbie - Seymour
McCarley, Bob & Nancy - Wimberley
Melton, Don & Margaret - Graham
Millard, George & Annette - Leander
Montgomery, Darrell & Marie - Bertram
Moore, Mary - Georgetown
Oliver, Billy Joe & Betty - Temple
Mem: Helen Snider
Parks, Wanette - Austin
Mem: Edra Kemper
Peterson, Mack & Tonya - Wimberley
Mems: Don Crawford, Edra Kemper
Pfiester Gene - Fentress
Rabke, Barbara - Baltimore, MD
Mem: Edra Kemper
Reed, Robert & Billye Reed - Round Rock
Reeves, Mavis - Conroe
Mem: Edra Kemper
Robinson, Jim & Sherry - Round Rock
Mems: Alicia Pound's uncle,
Edra Kemper, Jack Wallace,
Waneta Yarborough
Roggendorff, George & Bertha -
Round Rock
Sanders, Jerry Don & Helen - Bertram
Mem: Edra Kemper
Schaumloffel, Beth - Chula Vista, CA
Sellers, Mike & Betty - Manor
Smith, Dennis & Tanya - Cleveland, OK
Spiess, Betty - Wimberley
Mems: Edra Kemper, Helen Snider
Staton, Weldon & Joann - Temple
Sumner, James & Forestine - Abilene
Tackert, Sybil - Canyon Lake
Taylor, Bruce & Sandy - Pflugerville
Thompson, Sanford & Elizabeth -
Lake Jackson
Mem: Christene Elrod
Whitehouse, Bob & Doris - Gatesville
Williams, Tex & Mary Jane - Cedar Park
Edra Kemper
Wilson, Carl & Brenda - Ellijay, GA
Yaddow, Lee T. & Virginia - Merkel
Mem: Elizabeth Elrod
Zapalac, George & Ellouise - Pflugerville